

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this week the republicans of Norwich elected their entire ticket by an overwhelming majority at the city election. James Lloyd Greene was elected mayor by a majority of 310 votes. The aldermen elected were Henry Peale and Julius Webb.

The same week the court of common council received the report of the committee which had previously been appointed to revise and amend the city charter. The committee, headed by James A. Hovey, in presenting their report and a bill to revise and amend the charter, recommended that the bill be presented to the general assembly for passage.

Interesting extracts of "The Bulletin" files of June, 1871, follow:

Monday, June 5, 1871.—City Election Today. We trust that the sturdy republican voters of Norwich will make a strong rally at the polls today, and do it early. The democracy now hold one-half of the common council. It will be necessary to elect the whole republican ticket in order to elect them. If we lose one man, we lose the council.

An adjourned meeting of the court of common council was held in the council chamber Saturday evening. The committee appointed to revise and amend the city charter submitted the annexed report:

May 3, 1871.

The select committee appointed by the court of common council to revise and amend the charter of said city respectfully report: That they have attended to the duties assigned them, and as the result of their labors in that behalf present the accompanying bill for a public act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Norwich," and recommend that it be presented without delay to the general assembly of this state and that a committee be appointed to request that honorable body to pass the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HOVEY,
WILLIAM L. BREWER,
J. HALSEY.

Committee.

Tuesday, June 6, 1871.—Well, we did a good day's work yesterday, a healthy day's work—and it was done so quietly and handsomely that it is refreshing to look back upon it. The total number of votes cast for mayor was 1,118, of which James Lloyd Greene received 714 and James A. Hovey 404. This is the largest

vicinity to Amherst and return, next July at half price to attend the 50th anniversary of the college.

Thursday, June 8, 1871.—The charter election in New London occurs next Monday. The republicans of that city are in the same pleasant position in which the republicans of Norwich were placed previous to the uprising of last week. Now being out of limbo ourselves, we heartily sympathize with our brethren at the river mouth. They ought to carry their city and they can do it if they say they will.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church, gave a very pleasant festival in Broad hall, last evening and were rewarded by a large attendance and the profitable disposal of their fancy articles and crocheted comforts. We are pleased to learn that the entertainment was a remunerative one.

Friday, June 9, 1871.—According to the annual report of Charles J. Hoadley, the state librarian, the total number of registered births during 1870 was 13,136 or 655 more than in any previous year. The ratio of births to the population was one to every 40.9.

A copper whistle still was discovered yesterday by workmen making further excavations in the cellar of the old building adjoining the Wauregan house on Main street, recently torn down. It had been buried about five feet below the surface of the sidewalk.

A resolution appointing Captain S. H. C. Merwin, judge of the police court in this city, passed the senate yesterday. Both houses now have concurred in his appointment.

Saturday, June 10, 1871.—The Montauk smacks are doing very well, some catching as many as 1200 sea bass a day.

At a meeting of the court house board yesterday, the Hon. J. Lloyd Greene was elected chairman and treasurer and it was voted to enclose (i. e. raise the walls and cover) the building before winter.

A meeting of the electors in the Central school district was held in Treadway hall last evening. Costello Linplitt was chosen chairman and Mason Kline clerk. On motion of Henry Hayes a tax of three mills was ordered laid to meet the expenses of the district for the year ensuing. John E. Truman was appointed district collector.

Plantville.—Mrs. Harriett Barnes of Broad street has received word from the government that the body of her son Francis, who was killed in action, is on the way to this country and is expected to arrive in Hoboken within the next few days.

GALES FERRY

The June meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society, and the annual election was held at the home of Miss Henry W. Hurlbutt, President Mrs. Caroline B. Freeman, presiding. Mrs. G. H. Wright conducted the devotional exercises. The usual reports were read and approved. The election of officers, which had been prepared by the nominating committee, Miss Alice Satterlee, followed. The officers are: President, Miss Caroline B. Freeman; vice president, Mrs. A. Irving Hurlbutt; recording secretary, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. W. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Colver; secretary of mile boxes, Mrs. Harmon C. Perkins. This was a re-election with the exception of the treasurer, which vacancy was caused by the death of Miss Kate B. Colver, who held the office fifteen years. The following chairman to assist in preparing programmes for the meetings were named: Miss Freeman, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Mrs. C. E. Colver, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Alice Satterlee, Mrs. G. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Irving Hurlbutt, Mrs. Harmon C. Perkins, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt.

The programme included: Readings, Our Missionary Stations in Nome, Alaska, Miss Sarah T. Latimer; The Silver Heart, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop; The Missionary Society, Mrs. J. W. Carter. Pink roses were given with smilax numbers, by Mrs. Hurlbutt's daughters. The following chairman to assist in preparing programmes for the meetings were named: Miss Freeman, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Mrs. C. E. Colver, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Miss Alice Satterlee, Mrs. G. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Irving Hurlbutt, Mrs. Harmon C. Perkins, Mrs. J. Edmund Norman and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt.

A frankfurter roast was enjoyed on the shore near Perkins place Tuesday evening by Misses Alice Dean, Eugenia Dean, also Harry Gallup of Norwich, Misses Anne G. Perkins, Gertrude Allen, Ida Krich, and Robert Miller of Gales Ferry.

Miss Katherine Risdon and her aunt, Mrs. Alice Secor, of New York, arrived in the village Monday afternoon. Miss Risdon was unable to open the home as usual, but her health is improving, and she hopes to arrive here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Natalie K. Gibbs, returned Wednesday from East Wrentham, where they had been spending some days there since a previous motor trip. Last Saturday Mr. Gibbs joined them and the party motored home.

Miss Susan Dean and daughter, Miss Alice Dean, with granddaughter, Miss Eugenia Dean, all of Norwich, who have occupied the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs in the absence of the family, returned to Norwich Wednesday. Previous to leaving, Miss Alice Dean entertained Miss Mollie Powers and Miss Irene Brickley of Norwich.

Mrs. Frank Corey and her sister, Miss Emma Hilton, of Norwich, were visitors Wednesday at the Corey cottage.

Latham E. Smith and Norman L. Brown began Tuesday morning the cellar they are to build for the new house of Joseph De Ruyter, on the lot on the Military Highway, near the cross roads.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies'

Aid society of the M. E. church, held in the vestry of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt; first vice president, Miss Alice Satterlee; second vice president, Miss Anne G. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins; directresses, Miss Sarah T. Latimer, Miss Susan Mathewson, Mrs. Charles B. Hoyt, Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop, Mrs. Harmon C. Perkins, Mrs. Billings F. S. Crandall, with Mrs. Richard H. Chase directress of the Long Cove auxiliary. The officers of the society with Mrs. G. H. Wright were made collectors for new members. Miss Susan Mathewson was teller. It was voted to take \$25 from the society's treasury, to start a permanent memorial fund for Miss Kate B. Colver, who died last winter. Miss Colver was president of the society and had held the office eighteen years. The interest of this fund is to be used for the upkeep of the M. E. parsonage in her memory.

Mrs. Carl B. Lawson and infant daughter, Hester, were discharged from Lawrence hospital, New London, Thursday and were brought to their home at Long Cove in Mr. Lawson's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs had Mrs. Fanny A. Molthrop as their guest, on an automobile ride to Willimantic and Windham Thursday afternoon.

The children's day service is to take place at the morning service in the M. E. church (tomorrow) Sunday morning.

Norman L. Brown was a guest of Henry G. Keeney and family of New London, on a motor trip to visit H. H. Brainard at Springfield, Mass., on Sunday.

James Collins, Y. M. C. A. county secretary of New Haven, with his sister, Mrs. Arline Collins, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Collins, at Allyn's Point, Sunday. They were accompanied to New Haven that afternoon by their mother and Mrs. Irving Collins and daughter, Virginia.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown and her sister, Mrs. E. V. Mann of Norwich, opened Redfern cottage Wednesday. William Chamberlain of West Roxbury, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George F. Dean at her home on the New London road.

Richard Slater, C. G. M., at the submarine base, and Mrs. Slater are guests of R. T. Carroll, C. M. and Mrs. Carroll, at their cottage in the village.

Mrs. Allen S. Bush is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, in New London, Wednesday, on their third anniversary of their wedding.

LEDYARD

The graduating exercises of Ledyard schools were held in the Congregational church Thursday afternoon with Superintendent W. S. Dakin in charge. The church was artistically decorated with laurel and was well filled with parents, school children and friends, nearly 225 being present. The program was one of the best ever given in Ledyard. The children, gathered with their teachers at the center school close by and marched to the church singing. Following was the program carried out:

Invocation, Rev. G. F. Goodenough; chorus, Happy Greetings, pupils; Flag

Drill, Long Cove district; declamation, Flanders Field, Calvin Gray; essay, The Silks Quarries, Charles Mansfield; essay, My Public School Education, Florence Gray; essay, Occupations for Women, Olive Jackson; music, Gallup Hill district; Physical Training, Drawbridge district; declamation, Louisa Clark; essay, Why Go to High School? Alice Farnham; essay, History of Our Town, Virginia Goodenough; declamation, Gettysburg Speech, Claire Lester; essay, Useful Mathematics, Stanley Lester; essay, Connecticut, David Carter; music, Gales Ferry district; chorus, Graduation Song, pupils; E. Holdridge; song, America, all; benediction.

Then followed an ice cream and cake sale by members of the church society, and there were field sports from 4 to 6 p. m.

The school committee comprises Billings T. Avery, chairman; Samuel E. Holdridge, secretary; Frederick W. Burton, John McGuire, Rev. G. F. Goodenough and Charles A. Gray. W. S. Dakin is school supervisor.

The teachers of the graduating classes are: At Church Hill, Miss Carrie Finck; Center, Miss Fanny Gray; Gales Ferry, Miss Winifred Crapau; Lantana Hill, Miss Helen Whipple; Unionville, Miss Lucy Lester; Gallup Hill, Mrs. Alma Rudolph.

The graduates: David Carter, Stanley E. Forster, Florence Gray, Center; Calvin Gray, Virginia Goodenough, Church Hill; Elmer Main, Unionville; Claire Lester, Gallup Hill; Olive Jackson, Alice Langevin, Charles Mansfield, Lantana Hill.

In the basement of the church were exhibits of work done by the various schools. The exhibit included cooking, sewing, drawing, carving and written work, which was greatly admired by all present.

George E. Moore of Cromwell, Conn., and Miss Annie E. Baldwin of Ledyard, daughter of Christopher Baldwin, were united in marriage by Rev. George H. Wright at the parsonage in Gales Ferry on Sunday, June 6, at 1 p. m. The bride, maid was Miss Lillian M. Moore, sister of the groom; the best man was David P. Baldwin, brother of the bride. The bride wore a white crepe de chine dress and carried white roses. Reception was held at the home of the bride. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for a wedding trip, after which they will live in a newly furnished home in Haddam, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Arthur D. Barrett entertained the Woman's guild of St. James' church of Poquonunk Thursday. There were 26 present. Ice cream and many other good things were served by the hostess. One of the features of the meet was a walk by Rev. T. M. Oakford, pastor of the church, and Rev. L. B. Sherburne, a former pastor, who was present. The walk was declared a draw between the two reverends.

Paul R. Geer shot a red fox Thursday afternoon, while it was chasing Mr. Geer's guinea. Foxes are numerous and have caused a lot of damage to poultry this spring.

Charles H. Chapman of the Lester district transacted business at the probate office Friday. Mr. Chapman is very well, this date being his 54th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Story of Norwich were recent callers in town.

Europe has no coyotes.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

The Forum of the Norwich Mission and Dramatic Association meets at 4 p. m. at 12 Main street, Carroll block.

At Park Congregational church, sermon at morning service by the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. H. Howe, Sunday school at noon.

Christian Science services at 10.45 a. m. in the Thayer building, room 215. Subject, God, the Preserver of Man. Sunday school at 11.30.

At Grace Memorial Baptist church, Rev. R. L. Thomas, pastor. Proclamation morning by the pastor. Children's day service in the evening.

At the Holiness Mission, 223 Main street, praise and prayer service at 11 a. m. Bible class and Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

At Greenview Congregational church, Rev. Charles H. Hilditch, pastor. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.30. Young People's society at 5 p. m.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, 10.30 a. m. Children's Day exercises with address and story-service by the pastor. Sunday school session omitted.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 9.30 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. The church school meets at noon. Rev. L. C. Sherburne, of Crystal City, Mo., will officiate.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., pastor. Morning service, The Master's Idea of Greatness, Italian service 10.15. Sunday school and City Bible Class for Men at noon. Children's Day program at 7.

At the First Baptist church, George Henry Strouse, minister. At the morning service the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Bible school. Bible school at 10 o'clock. At 7.30 there will be a Children's Day concert.

At the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. E. Elias Jackson, pastor. 11 a. m. theme, Don't forget the Gift; 12.30, Sunday school; 2 p. m. address to the Household of Ruth, 7.30 p. m. theme, The Conversion of the Corn and the Lily. The pastor will preach at each service.

CANTERBURY GREEN

Children's day will be observed tomorrow (Sunday) by a concert by the children in the evening at 7.30 at the church. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey attended a church meeting at Abington one day this week.

Graduating exercises of the town schools are to be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright spent the week-end in Worcester, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Fred Graves is visiting in Boston, having returned with her sister, Mrs. Evans, who motored here to spend Memorial day.

Miss Harriet of Danielson was a recent guest of the Misses Medbury.

Edward Lovell is painting his house the former Adams place.

Charles Barker of New York has been spending a few days with his brother, William Barker.

Miss Helen Brown visited Sunday with Miss Grace Duell of Eastford.

SALEM

Church services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Sherwood Soule of Hartford will occupy the pulpit by the children in the evening at 7.30 at the church.

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New Potatoes
6 Pounds 25c

BEST MAINE
POTATOES. . 25c
15 POUNDS PECK

CALIFORNIA
Cantaloupes . . 20c

GEORGIA
PEACHES, qt. 18c

New Beets, bu. 15c

OLD DUTCH COFFEE
CAKE, each. 15c

ALL KINDS COOKIES
Dozen 15c

FRESH DOUGHNUTS
Fried in Crisco, dozen 19c

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